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SUBJ: ESCAP/WMO TYPHOON COMMITTEE 9TH SESSION

1. SUBJECT MEETING HELD AT MANILA 23 TO 29 NOVEMBER ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF HONG KONG, JAPAN, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THAILAND WITH OBSERVERS FROM AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, USA, UNDP, UNDRO, LRCS AND THE COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION OF INVESTIGATIONS OF THE LOWER MEKONG BASIN.

2. DR. R.L. KINTANAR (PHILIPPINES) WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN AND DR. I.K. YANG (KOREA) VICE-CHAIRMAN.

3. THE ACTIVITIES OF 1976 WERE REVIEWED. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PILOT FLOOD FORECASTING SYSTEM ON THE PAMPANGA RIVER DURING TYPHOON OLGA RESULTED IN A DESIRE TO EXPAND FLOOD FORECASTING TO COVER OTHER RIVERS. THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM JAPAN AND A TEAM OF ELEVEN EXPERTS ARE NOW CONDUCTING A FEASIBILITY SURVEY OF FLOOD FORECASTING FOR THE AGNO, CAGAYAN AND BICOL RIVER BASINS. THE PHILIPPINE TYPHOON MODERATION PROGRAM CONTINUED EXPERIMENTS OVER CENTRAL LUZON IN EVALUATION OF METHODS AND TRAINING OF PERSONNEL. THE PROJECT IS CARRYING OUT OPERATIONAL TESTING OF A BAROTROPIC MODEL OF FORECASTING TYPHOON MOVEMENT.

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NO MENTION OF PROJECT STORMFURY WAS MADE IN THE

REPORT OF THE MEETING. ALSO, NO MENTION OF VIET-NAM.

4. THE UNDP INFORMED THE COMMITTEE THAT IT WILL LIMIT SUPPORT TO A CEILING OF \$140,000 FOR 1977 AND TO 12 MAN MONTHS OF A CHIEF TECHNICAL ADVISOR AND FOUR MAN MONTHS OF CONSULTANT SERVICES IN 1978 WITH NO UNDP SUPPORT FOR THE SECREATARIAT IN 1979. THE COMMITTEE WILL SEEK OTHER INTERNATIONAL FUNDING AND MEMBERS WILL INITIATE CONSIDERATION BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS OF A PROPOSAL TO CONTRIBUTE TO KEEP THE SECREARIAT OF THE TYPHOON COMMITTEE FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD.

5. THE TENTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD IN THE LATTER PART OF 1977 WITH JAPAN TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING THE SESSION IN TOKYO.  
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